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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE TURKS ADVANCING

They Are Now in Volo. Thirty Thousand More Turkish Troops for Epirus. The Greeks Are Dismayed.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Constantinople, April 30.—The Turks are pushing forward their triumphal advance. Last night the Turkish cavalry occupied Volo, only a few days ago the stronghold of the Greeks. Now 10 days' delay has been granted to the Greeks who are desirous of leaving the city of Constantinople.

Osman Pasha is on his way to Janina Epirus, with 30,000 additional Turkish troops. After the battle of Vilastino 10 miles west of Volo, the imperial troops *continued their victorious march forward.*

The headquarters of the staff of the Greek army at Pharsalos has been completely changed. General Macris and three colonels have resigned and have started for Athens.

Athens April 30.—Edham Pasha entered Larissa yesterday morning. The town was completely depopulated. Edhan Pasha now occupies the rooms which Prince Constantine held a few days since.

Paris, April 30.—La Patrie publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that Admiral Canevero, the Italian commander in Cretan waters, has been ordered to consider Colonel Vassos commanding the Greek army in Crete, as a belligerent, and no longer to oppose Greek attacks on the Turks there.

Athens April 30.—As was anticipated the Delyannis ministry has fallen and the Opposition under the lead of M. Ralli has formed a cabinet. The following is a list of the new ministers:

Premier and Minister of Marine—M. Ralli.

Minister of War—M. Tsamados.

Minister of Finance—M. Simopoulo.

Minister of Education—M. Carapanos.

Minister of the Interior—M. Teotaoki.

D[illegible] Ralli the new premier and minister of [illegible] was the leader of the opposition. He has been minister of justice and minister of the [illegible] and is well known throughout the country as an able lawyer and orator. He is [illegible] years old and studied at the university of Athens [illegible].

Anargyros Simopoulo the new minister of finance is a deputy from Patras and like the other ministers of the cabinet has been a prominent member of the Opposition. [illegible] times he has been minister of justice.

Constantine Carapanos is a deputy from Arta and one of the most distinguished financiers of Greece. This is the second time that he has been appointed to this department of the cabinet.

George Teotaoki is a deputy from Corfu and was minister of the interior under Prime Minister Tricoupis.

M. Tsamados has long been associated with M. Ralli in his campaign against royalty.

M. Delyannis the retiring premier has made the following statement:

King George summoned me to the palace yesterday and declared that [illegible] circumstances compelled him to [illegible] the cabinet and to [illegible] ministry from the ranks of the opposition. He begged me to second his efforts. I refused to tender my resignation not because of my [illegible] in order that such a step might not be misinterpreted. I [illegible] the King to [illegible] the privileges of the crown declaring that I was ready to sign the royal decree providing the [illegible] cast no blame upon us. I added that there was no reason to fear that such an issue would be considered by Europe as a censure upon the government's policy. Judgment would be [illegible] as to that after the new cabinet had been tried.

M. Delyannis added: "I cannot [illegible] the policy which I [illegible]. I can only say that the [illegible] will have emerged from this without loss of territory and could have obtained a [illegible] of the northern frontier by abandoning Crete according to the demands of the powers. The latter measure would have facilitated the task in which [illegible] of Ottoman integrity would have been impaired while [illegible] would have been [illegible] of the rectification of the frontier [illegible] adjudged to be [illegible] Berlin."

During the negotiations for the reconstruction of the ministry from the Opposition M. Ralli opposed the proposal to make M. Simopoulo premier [illegible] Setting aside all false modesty I must be recognized [illegible] the [illegible].

The Opposition leaders [illegible] pleased in this view but M. Dragoumis refused to join the ministry unless the premier were chosen outside the regularly constituted parties in the boule. To this M. Ralli replied that he could not and would not attempt to form a ministry without the support of the other Opposition sections in the assembly and he tried to induce M. Dragoumis to join.

The public tension is much relieved by the change of ministers and it is now believed that all serious danger of internal disorder is removed.

Miles to See the Fighting.

Washington April 30.—Secretary Alger said that it was settled that General Miles would visit the seat of war in Greece regardless of the recent signal victories of the Turkish forces indicating a possible speedy termination of the war. It is understood that he will bear credentials in the form of an autograph letter from President McKinley commending him to the good offices of all United States representatives with whom his researches may bring him in contact.

General Miles' present programme is to sail on the St Paul leaving New York on the 4th prox. and to cross the continent to Greece by the quickest route. He will be gone two or three months as in addition to making a personal study of the military features of the contest between the Turks and the Greeks he purposes to inspect the military establishments of the principal European powers, Germany, France and England and possibly Russia. The result of his observations will be embodied in an official report to the president.

The Conditions In Crete.

London April 30.—A dispatch to The Times from Khania says that the admirals of the international fleet have visited the insurgents at Akrotiri and had a prolonged conference with the leaders. Admiral Canevaro informed them of the fall of Larissa and of the retreat of the Greek army. They were greatly moved and asked to be allowed to go to Greece to fight for King George.

The admirals then announced their intention to relax the blockade which they said was not intended to starve the islanders into subjection. They assured the insurgents that they would be permitted to come into the towns provided they came unarmed to purchase anything they might need and moreover that they would be furnished with an escort *to guard them against* any fear of Mussulman attack.

Overtures Toward Peace.

Berlin April 30.—The Frankfort Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that owing to the Greek foreign minister having made the request to the Russian minister at Athens the embassadors of Great Britain France and Russia at Constantinople have asked the Turkish government to grant Greece an armistice.

All the talk now is of the intervention of the powers. Even Germany wishes to save Greece from the consequences of defeat and it is stated in Berlin official circles that the powers will intervene of their own initiative if Greece does not invite them.

According to a dispatch from Constantinople to The Lokalanz[illegible] the sultan will accept the following conditions as the basis of peace: The withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete and the re-establishment of the frontier of 1881; Greece to be excluded from all the advantages of capitulations and to pay indemnity.

The news from Greece continues alarming and it is understood that a Russian ship is lying at Piraeus the port of Athens *ready to embark the* royal family.

Decision In a Patent Case.

Boston April 30.—The case of the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing company of New York versus the Chapman Valve Manufacturing company of this city heard some days ago in the United States circuit court of appeals by Judges [illegible] Webb and Aldrich has been decided the decree of the circuit court dismissing the complainant's bill having been affirmed. The suit was brought for an injunction to restrain the defendant from the alleged infringement of patent No. 404,814, granted to Daniel Kennedy of Brooklyn for an improvement in valve indicators. The court holds that the defendant's device does not infringe upon the complainant's patent.

The Campaign In Epirus.

London April 30.—A dispatch to The Times from Arta says:

The Greek soldiers are pouring into the town in an almost unbroken column coming apparently from every point of the Turkish territory hitherto occupied by the Greeks.

The Times correspondent adds that these soldiers show no signs of a desire to continue the fight against the Turks and their presence crowds the town *five fold* above *its normal capacity* causing serious inconveniences and threatening unless something is done to relieve the pressure a serious danger.

The Situation at Volo.

London April 30.—A dispatch to The Times from Volo dated Wednesday says:

The Turks have tried to cut the railway to Velestino. The Greeks fought bravely losing 3 officers killed and many wounded. Panics continue here without cessation. After dark the population oscillates between recklessness *and terror. The town is entirely destitute* of control. There is no military and apparently no civil authority. The telegraph office has been closed and postal matter is refused at the post-office.

CUBA TO GET REFORM

Decree on Weyler's Report Has Been Signed by the Queen.

THE GOVERNOR HAS VETO POWER.

Full Text of the Document Which Is Offered to the Cubans In Order to Obtain a Peaceful Settlement of Difficulties.

Madrid April 30.—The queen regent at a cabinet meeting has signed a decree providing for the immediate application of the agreed upon reforms for the island of Cuba.

Her majesty's action was due to the receipt of a cable message from Captain General Weyler announcing that the western part of the island is completely pacified. The decree applies to the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara.

Home Rule For Cuba.

Washington April 30.—The announcement that the queen regent has signed a decree applying the reform laws is considered by officials here as a realization of the plans under negotiation for many months to give Cuba an autonomous form of government or home rule. The home rule plan about to be applied was made public in detail by Minister Dupuy de Lome on Feb. 6 last. A council of administration is created for the government of the affairs of the island. This council will be in the nature of a parliament made up of 21 members, a majority of them being elected by the Cubans and a lesser number appointed by the throne.

The council of administration is given practically supreme control of the island subject to certain supervisory authority by the home government. One of the most important features of the plan is that allowing Cuba to revise her tariff schedules.

The reform law was passed March 15, 1895 but never applied to Cuba owing to the uprising. On last New Year's day it was promulgated by the queen regent and gazetted in Havana as a concession of the new year. Its actual application was still withheld however until General Weyler could announce that the island was pacified. On the king's fete day the plan was amplified. The decree signed by the queen appears to be the last step toward actually applying the law to Cuba.

The full scheme of the reforms planned for Cuba begins by declaring that the assemblies of the six provinces of the island shall have the right to elect their presidents and that the mayors and deputy mayors of the cities of the provinces shall be chosen from among the members of the assembly.

The provincial assemblies are given large powers in the matter of taxes, appropriations for the *municipalities and* provinces, to be made separately.

[illegible] this the governor general is given the right of intervention and the power to suspend the operation of laws [illegible] making the so-called reforms a mockery.

It is provided that 20 members of the council of administration shall be elected by the people but the president of the body is the governor general and his rulings are to be binding at all meetings.

The cortes to be composed of persons who have lived at least two years on the island is given the right to determine the amount of the imperial expenses and the total budget but to the governor general is given the right to determine how this sum shall be raised.

To the council of administration under the leadership of the governor general is given the right to fix the rules for imposing customs duties, to determine the duties on exportations and to arrange all classifications of imports, goods from Spain always to be admitted free and those from other countries taxed.

Besides this the council of administration is to be consulted upon all treaties affecting Cuba.

It is also provided that all clerks in the public departments must have resided in the island for two years. The *appointment* of them however is left to the governor general who is to be a Spaniard.

Big Steel Company Will Resume Work.

Baltimore April 30.—The plant of the Maryland Steel company located at Sparrows Point will resume operations in full next Monday after an idleness of three years. Orders to that effect have been issued by President Wood and the superintendents and foremen of mills are notified to have the entire plant in readiness to start at at noon on that day. The works will furnish employment to over 2,000 men. The company has a large amount of work on hand and it may be necessary to keep the plant going day and night during the spring and early summer.

More Claims Against the Shakers.

Hudson N. Y. April 30.—Another claim against the Mount Lebanon Shakers has just come to light. This time the Pittsfield National bank is plaintiff having brought action to recover judgment in the sum of $5,000 against Gates and Shaw as Shaker trustees for the face value of a note indorsed by Robert Valentine as a trustee of the Shakers.

Shot by the Boarder.

Chicago April 30.—Harry Randall a watchman shot and fatally wounded Harry D. Butler an employed tailor at the home of the latter's wife 437 Twenty-fifth street. Butler who has not lived with his wife for three years called on her *to effect a reconciliation.* A quarrel soon arose and Randall who boarded at the house was appealed to for protection by Mrs. Butler.

Curfew Shall Not Ring.

Lansing Mich. April 30.—Governor Pingree vetoed the Donovan curfew bill which provided for the arrest of children allowed upon the streets after 9 p. m. The governor characterizes the act as interference by the state in matters of purely domestic concern.

Postal Delegates Arrive.

New York April 30.—Among the passengers who have arrived on the Holland-America *steamer Spaarndam from* Rotterdam and Boulogne were J. P. Havelaar and C. Van der Hein delegates to the International Postal convention to be held at Washington.

Loan Company to Reorganize.

Knoxville April 30.—A large number of investing stockholders in the Southern Building and Loan association of Knoxville have formed a reorganization committee composed of large stockholders each state being represented by one or more members. The new company will at once be reorganized known as the Loan and Deposit company of Georgia and will have a full paid capital of $1,000,000.

Wreck Delays Traffic.

Middletown N. Y. April 30.—A wreck on the Ontario and Western railroad at the bridge at Fish's eddy is causing bad delay. The passengers were transferred around the broken bridge in wagons. Milk trains for New York are being sent from Sidney via the Delaware and Hudson and West Shore railroad to New York. The road probably will be open again on Saturday.

BY TELEGRAPH

NEW ENGLAND CRIMES

Another Highway Robbery and Attempted Murder in New Hampshire. Awful Crime Committed in Maine.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Salmon Falls, N. H., April 30.—What appears to be a desperate attempt at murder after robbery was disclosed this morning when the train hands of the Boston & Maine road brought to the station here J. Dufford of Manchester, whom they picked up unconscious by the side of the track between here and Rollingsford Junction, severely injured about the head.

He revived sufficiently to tell a story to the effect that at midnight as he was returning from Dover after spending the evening with friends, he was accosted by two men who demanded his money. He refused and they seized him and went through his pockets taking $200. The *robbers heard the train approaching and* as the engine was opposite, gave him a fling towards it.

His head came in contact with the cylinder and he was thrown to the track. His head was badly hurt but he fell far enough from the rail to avoid further injuries. The train hands saw him, stopped the train and picked him up and brought him here. The train hands saw two men run away just before the engine struck Dufford. *The man recovered sufficiently* to return home this morning.

West Buxton Me., April 30.—News was received here this morning of a double murder and suicide at Bonny Eagle, a small village two miles from here. The bodies of John C. Lane, wife and infant child were found in bed, a bullet from a revolver having ended the life of each.

A letter written by Lane was found in the room stating he had decided to kill his wife and child but giving no reason. The reason cannot be surmised as he was temperate, peaceable and his family apparently lived happily. The bodies were found by a neighbor. Lane was 30, his wife 2[illegible] and the child one year old. Lane was quite well off.

THE SEAL FISHERIES

Report on the Subject by an Eminent Authority

MADE BY A BRITISH SCIENTIST

Claims That There Is a Decrease In the Number From Former Estimates and Urges That Measures Be Taken For More Protection.

Washington April 30.—Some months ago the report of President D. S. Jordan the head of the American scientific commission to the seal islands last year, was submitted to our government. That of Professor Thompson of the British commission addressed to Lord Salisbury has just appeared. Professor Thompson discusses the subject of pelagic sealing but confines his report to the observations made of seal life on the Pribilof islands.

He does not seem to have discovered any material decrease of the herd in 1896 from 1895 but recognizes and admits a marked decrease as compared with 1890. He finds the breeding grounds in fine condition so far as abundance of male life is concerned and notes a large number of idle bulls.

He concedes that more than one half of the dead pups on the island are due to the killing of the mothers in Bering sea. This percentage is less than that assigned by Dr. Jordan. He speaks in high terms of the methods of driving and killing the male seals by the lessees and states that he has no recommendations to suggest for their improvement.

The Conclusion Reached.

Although he does not take up the subject of pelagic sealing and denies that there has been any alarming decrease of the herd the conclusion reached from his observations on the islands point unmistakably to the necessity for some modification of the existing regulations. It is as follows:

"It is my duty to state to your lordship that there is still abundant need for care and for prudent measures of conservation in the interests of all. A birth rate which we estimate at 143,000 *per annum* is not great in comparison with the drain upon the stock. From one cause or another a loss of over 20,000 is experienced among the pups ere they emigrate to sea and though the dangers they there encounter are unknown to us we may take it for certain that the risks they run are great and the loss they endure considerable.

"When to the measured loss in infancy and to the unmeasured loss in youth and age we add the toll taken on the islands and the toll taken in the sea, it is not difficult to believe that the margin of safety is a narrow one if it be not in some measure overstepped. We may hope for a perpetuation of the present numbers; we cannot count upon an increase. And it is my earnest hope that a recognition of mutual interests and a regard for the common advantage may suggest measures of prudence which shall keep the pursuit and slaughter of the animal within due and definite bounds."

A Dangerous Person to Be at Large.

Middletown N. Y. April 30.—Justice Mead of Denton released Mrs. James Clark who was charged with setting fire to the residence of James York while partaking of shelter afforded her there. The evidence was not strong enough to convict her. The woman is believed to be insane and is now roaming about the country.

To Preside at Court Martial.

Rochester April 30.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Saxton has been appointed president of the court martial which will try General Reynolds on the charge *of* conduct unbecoming a member of the G. A. R. and a veteran in circulating libelous stories in connection with Captain James R. Chamberlain's war record.

Fell Seven Stories.

Rochester, April 30.—Ernest Stupps, aged 19, assistant engineer of the Chamber of Commerce building while oiling an elevator fell seven stories into the well pit and was seriously killed.

Favorite Actor Dying.

New York April 30.—Edwin F. Thorne, the actor is dying at St. Vincent's hospital, a victim of bright's disease, with complications.

HARCOURT IS ANGRY.

He Bitterly Denounces England's South African Policy

CAUSES A FURORE IN THE COMMONS.

The Attack Made on the Transvaal Item of British Expense Budget. Chamberlain Charges the Liberal Leader With Being Unpatriotic.

London April [illegible]—The chancellor of the exchequer Sir Michael Hicks Beach [illegible] the budget [illegible] in the house of commons. The balance account for 189[illegible] shows the [illegible] revenue [illegible] 000 and the expenditure [illegible] of the Transvaal.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt the liberal leader expressed his satisfaction at the statement made by the first lord of the treasury [illegible] could doubt the existence at the Cape of a very ill spread [illegible] that war is imminent. Nor he added [illegible] any one wonder that the Boers are arming after the Jameson attempt. He concluded [illegible] he expressed the hope that Great Britain did not [illegible] would entertain such a suicidal and [illegible] ful policy as the [illegible] of a race war in Africa.

Sir William Harcourt's remarks were met with cries of "Oh."

Some Severe Language.

Continuing [illegible] the secretary of state [illegible] to produce [illegible] was defeated by the good sense of the [illegible] people [illegible] pointed to the adoption of the recent conciliatory motion in the parliament of Cape Colony as being a condemnation of this war policy adding that he was happy to say the [illegible] supported by the government of Cape Colony.

The secretary of state for the colonies Mr. Joseph Chamberlain here entered the house and amid cheers Sir William Harcourt remarked:

In the presence of Mr. Chamberlain I repeat that it was a deliberate and utterly unjustifiable attempt to excite ill feeling.

When we are asked to refuse a reduction of the taxes of Great Britain in order to contribute money to promote warlike aggressive operations in South Africa we oppose a most determined resistance. The proposal to apply money to unjustifiable purposes against the will of the people and government of Cape Colony is one of the most injurious things with reference to the empire ever submitted to the house of commons.

Mr. Chamberlain Retaliates.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had not expected to have to reply to pernicious and dangerous language. He classed Sir William Harcourt's utterances as being unpatriotic in the highest degree, embarrassing to the government and injurious to the cause of peace.

Batteries of artillery and maxim guns, millions and millions of cartridges and hundreds of thousands of rifles have been imported into the Transvaal.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with saying:

I do not believe there is a feeling to repudiate the policy of the government. On the contrary I believe the feeling of every loyal British subject at the Cape to be one of gratitude and satisfaction with her majesty's government. I understand that they recognize their position as the representatives of the paramount power in South Africa and are determined in the often used words to maintain the integrity of all our rights under the convention.

Interesting Astronomical Phenomena.

Geneva N. Y. April 30.—Professor Brooks director of the Smith observatory while taking daylight observations of Mercury between 3 and 4 o'clock observed through the large telescope a wonderful flight of daylight meteors. They were intensely white, many of them having the appearance of Vega or some other bright star when seen through a large telescope in daytime. The direction of motion was toward the sun. During the passage of the meteors which lasted half an hour over 100 were seen at times two or three meteors passing through the telescope field together.

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GENERAL GORDON'S LECTURE.

There was a notable event in North Adams Thursday evening. It was one of profit and eloquence

General John B. Gordon lectured in the new Grand Army hall on "The Last Days of the Confederacy. When he had finished his lecture he had completely won the admiration and hearts of his audience. He had stirred in them an enthusiasm and response seldom accorded any speaker in this city. For more than two hours he held that audience spell bound by his broad humor, his deep pathos and his burning eloquence. Despite the agony which he suffered every moment last evening, General Gordon was yet the powerful and persuasive orator, and his audience was kept ignorant of the great disadvantage under which he labored.

And General Gordon is a great orator, as he showed himself to be on this occasion. His lecture was the product of the greatest art and careful study, although it seemed to be almost extemporaneous. And therein was its masterful skill. The speaker appeared to converse with his audience on terms of intimacy, to wander here and there as fancy dictated and to use such language as the moment lent. But when he was done what a war picture he had painted There was the battle scene and the camp scene; the every day life of the private, his pleasures and distress, and there was also the councils of war of great generals with their genius and character told. There was the flush of triumph and the bitterness of defeat; there was the roar of cannon at Gettysburg and the playing of "Home Sweet Home" on the banks of the Rapidan; there was the wild shout of battle and the prayers of the dying—all that there is in war was artfully and splendidly woven into that picture. And how well it was done will be proven by the long years his hearers will see and hear General Gordon painting that word picture. And yet, that audience did not realize last evening as the great soldier kept painting those war scenes in words how consummately well he was doing it. He accomplished the greatest art in concealing his art. And, add to all this the fact that the most critical verbalist or rhetorician would not have cared to change the shading of one word used by the speaker, however carelessly he may have seemed to utter it, and the effort of General Gordon must certainly be considered a remarkable one.

And best of all in General Gordon's lecture was the patriotic lesson that he taught and the words of loyalty that came from his soldier's heart. The stars and stripes have more meaning today for the men, women and children who heard the great Confederate commander tell what the star spangled banner stands for and what treasure of blood it had cost. For this lesson of patriotism General Gordon has the thanks of all his delighted listeners.

General Gordon at 25 years of age, dashing, daring, brilliant, defiant, the lion hearted commander of rebellious armies in civil war. General Gordon at 60 years of age, still lion-hearted, but gray, scarred and growing old, the messenger of peace and fraternal love in a re-united nation. He will be welcome again in our city and goes from us with our blessing.

GOOD, FAIR AND BAD MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

City government is the great problem in this country today. With the growth of cities grows the importance of their government. *It may be a fair question today* whether city government is not as important and as influential as state government in this nation today. It certainly comes nearer to men's homes and business.

One of the interesting characters in city government reform today is Governor Pingree, the bluff gruff, swearing "ruler" of Michigan. Some of his latest ideas are to the effect that the number of persons who write essays on municipal government, preach on municipal government, and deliver orations on municipal government is out of all proportion to the number doing work for municipal government. This condition of things is not the smallest "problem" of municipal government. It would seem at times as though everybody wielding a pen or wagging a tongue were wild to point out just what "work" ought to be done, while nobody pitches in to do the work. But when anybody happens to grab a grub hoe and strikes out into the municipal field, all the essayists and the preachers and the orators find something wrong about the way the grub-hoe is wielded, the size of the grubber's boots, and the streaks of dirt flying about. There is no elegant way of doing such work. The elegant way is to urge somebody else to do it, and when nobody responds, fall to making speeches of complaint in some elegant clubhouse.

Municipal governing, says Governor Pingree, is doing certain lines of work for a city for the least sum of expense. That is all there is in it. But that is much. A perfect municipal government is a body of men working together for the interests of the city. A less perfect municipal government is a body of men working for the city, whose notions of such interests are involved with class, and the building up of certain special interests, which they regard as the building up of the city. A *bad municipal government* is a body of men hired by special interests before or after election to steal contracts from a city. Most cities are governed by such interests, and most of the stockholders make speeches and fill columns of the newspapers. Some of these steal a contract Tuesday night, and deliver an oration on municipal reform at the regular banquet Wednesday night, in full dress, before the applauding Society for the Prevention of Chilblains.

Contracts are the centre and almost the entire circumference of municipal government; and in these days of well defined theory there are but few who do not know what ought to be done in a city.

Such are Mr. Pingree's ideas. And he does "get there" with some of them, too.

General Gordon would be welcomed in North Adams again.

Francis Murphy has labored unceasingly and well for moral temperance in North Adams.

Francis Murphy's last night tonight. Make it an ovation. Don't let a quarter keep you away.

The only measure of an orator is his effect upon his audience. Tested by this rule General Gordon is one of the best.

Now the police will have to take up the liquor problem every night and day. No fourth class licenses is a policy that means work for them.

Our legislative friends were pretty well treated while here Thursday, and they were a nice lot of visitors too. They will be welcome every time they see fit to come.

Representative Whittlesey of Pittsfield was one of the legislative committee who visited North Adams Thursday. He is one of the up-to-date men of the legislature, and makes a good impression in Boston and North Adams, and must in Pittsfield.

Little Greece was brave—but not wise There was once, in the early days of tran-continental railroads in America, a bull buffalo which got squarely on the track in front of a moving train and with horns lowered received the express and then died in pieces. A lone Indian who is reported to have watched the deluded beast said laconically: "Ugh! heap brave; heap fool." So with little Greece.

While General Gordon was speaking to his delighted audience last evening he was suffering the greatest anguish from his crippled foot. Occasionly his face would wince with the torture that he was enduring all unknown to his audience. This fact, coupled with the enormous disadvantage to any speaker of being compelled to sit down while speaking makes his achievement last evening still greater than it otherwise would have been. General Gordon is indeed a grand old man.

Connecticut river shad are now the choicest thing in our market, being fresher and sweeter than the shad that has until now been furnished from the rivers farther south. The run of shad up the Connecticut river has gradually increased of late years, until now the Connecticut fishermen are reported as doing a thriving business in netting this excellent fish. They have not yet got as far up the river as the Massachusetts line, and the region of the Holyoke dam will probably know them no more forever. The effort to coax the shad farther up the Connecticut used to furnish Isaac Bromley with a theme for some exquisitely humorous editorial writing in the New York Tribune, but Mr. Bromley's keen editorial pen appears to have been laid aside, and the Connecticut river shad above the Massachusetts line no longer disport themselves even in ink, sad to say.—Boston Herald.

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Trains leave North Adams going East—a1.37, L5.18, 7.23, 9.33, 11.42, a. m., 2.22, L4.10, c2.00 p. m.

Going West—7.50, 10.08, a. m., 12.20, 1.24, 5.00, L8.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.

Train Arrive From East—10.08, a. m, 12.10, 1 2 , 5.00, L8.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

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F. M. T. A. bazaar at Blackinton.

Closing lecture of the temperance campaign by Francis Murphy in Odd Fellows' hall.

The Daniel R. Ryan company at the Columbia in "The Lost Paradise." Popular prices.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Tickets for the Knights of Columbus ball may be obtained of any member. The sale has been very satisfactory.

—*Supt. I. F. Hall left town on the 6.20* train this morning for New Milford, Conn., where he addressed a teachers' institute today.

—The Thimble club was well entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Carpenter of East Quincy street. I. F. Hall gave a very instructive and interesting talk on "Shakespeare."

—Let every baseball enthusiast attend Saturdays' game at Lawsonian field and give those Pittsfield players a warm reception. The North Adams players thoroughly understand what is expected of them at that game.

Town Talk.

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HOSPITAL NOTES.

Donations Received During the Month of April. The Saturday Basket.

The Saturday basket at the hospital was filled during the month of April as follows:

April 3, Mrs. H W Clark, 3 roasts of beef, 2 bottles horse radish, 2 packages corn starch, 1 lb coffee, 2 cans soup, 1 lb tea, 3 cans corn, 2 lbs rice, 3 cans peas, 2 cans peaches, granulated sugar, 2 dozen lemons, 2 dozen oranges, 1 package saltines, 1 bag rolled oats, 1 can salmon.

April 10, Mrs. F S Richardson, 4 chickens, lettuce, parsnips, cranberries, 2 dozen oranges.

April 17, Mrs R L Henry, 2 roasts of beef, 2 bunches asparagus, sweet potatoes, parsnips, 6 can peas, 6 cans corn, 1 bottle olives, 1 bottle figs, bananas, oranges, nuts and raisins.

April 24, Mrs Thomas Sykes, roast of beef, lettuce, turnips, 3 can corn, 3 cans peas, cranberries, tapioca, 1 bottle catsup, oranges, bananas, 1 box cocoa, bag of cookies, saltines, apples.

Other Donations for April.

Mrs S W Brayton—1 can pickles; Mrs W H Sperry—33 teacups, 11 saucers, old linen; Mrs F P Pearson—20 quarts of milk; Miss E Tyler—5 cans fruit; Mrs George Walker, Williamstown—2 bushels turnips; Mrs E B Penniman—1 table cloth; Gilbert Gould—magazines; Misses Blackinton, New York—box Bermuda Easter lilies; Mrs Rickard—3 cups and saucers; Miss Tyler—flowers; Congregational church—Easter lilies.

Mrs F G Smedley, New York—Box for Easter, 6 packages fruit pudding, 5 lbs candy, 3 packages calves foot jelly, 1 lb mixed nuts, 2 lbs prunes, 1 box cocoa, 1 package spugetti, 2 boxes maple sugar.

St John's church, 2 potted Easter lilies; Mrs F P Pearson, milk several times; a friend, crate of eggs and box of oranges; Mrs A W Hunter, 12 tumblers of jelly; Mrs H A Gallup, 8 quarts ice cream; Mrs F E Swift, bottle of wine.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Williams Freshmen Win.

The first game of the interclass series at Williamstown was won from the seniors by 1900 yesterday. The freshmen by bunching hits in the fourth and fifth innings and aided by '97's errors, easily won. The senior team lacked practice and two of its regular men were absent. The score was 8 to 6.

Williams and Harvard will meet on Weston field Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Admission 50 cents.

The defeat of Williams at Worcester by Holy Cross Tuesday afternoon is not discouraging to Williams men. Jansen, a sophomore and an inexperienced man, pitched the game, and four runs were the result of wild pitches made by him. Two more were scored by errors by the outfielders. Williams played a strong game in the infield, and in fact its only weak point was at the bat, a failing which it is believed can be remedied. Special attention is now being paid to this one point, and with improvement in it. Williams will not be so weak in the championship games as many predict.

Manager Lawson is incurring additional expense for the comfort of the spectators at the ball game at Lawsonian field. Another line of "bleachers" was built this week giving seating accommodations for at least 500 more people.

The game of the season will be played Saturday afternoon with the Pittsfield team. Umpire Dooley will be found all right this time, and any attempt at kicking on decisions will be promptly crushed. A great game will be held if the weather is only favorable. Yerkes and Summers will be the battery for the home team, and Dan Lucy will also be given a chance behind the bat. Game called at 3.15 o'clock.

Manager Lawson has engaged William Harris late of Phillips Exeter academy for a change catcher and out fielder.

Free Cooking Lessons Tomorrow.

At the free cooking lessons tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. in Odd Fellows' hall, Miss Haxworth will demonstrate the following menu, which will be served to the audience: Cream of asparagus soup, shredded wheat fish chops, shredded wheat cheese souffle, creamed spinach on shredded wheat biscuit toast, shredded wheat silver jelly. All are invited. Bring spoon, napkin, note book and pencil. In addition to the above several elegant desserts will also be served. The school will close Monday.

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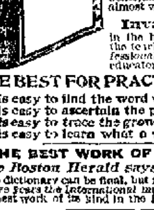

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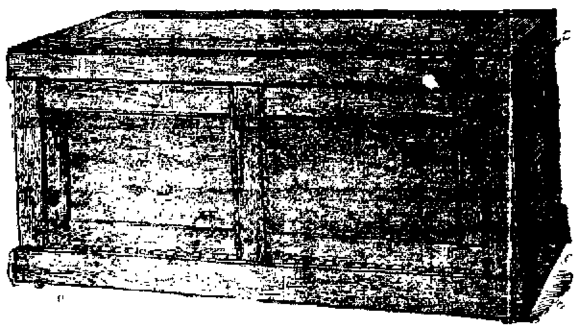

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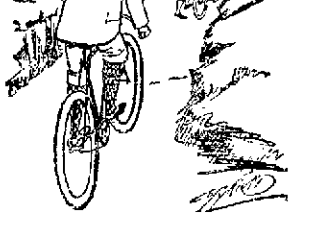

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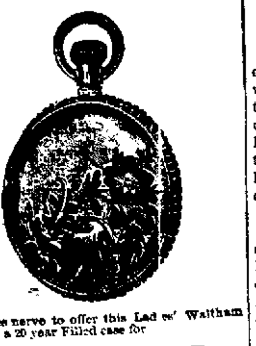

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AT ADAMS TODAY

Miss Wade Won the Doll.

The beautiful doll which has been on exhibition in J. W. Thompson's show window on Center street, and which was to be given to the little girl writing the cleverest letter to the Avery Medicine Co., Dover, N. H. telling why she should like to own the doll, was awarded to Miss Ethel May Wade. Miss Wade is 10 years old. Her letter was as follows:

ADAMS, MASS., April 15, 1897.

Dear Dolly: I saw your bright eyes and I'm sure that I fell in love with you. I'm sure that you use clover extract. I could tell by your beautiful face. Now I'm in love with you and if you could only come to my house and live I am sure that I could make room for you and take good care of you. I have only three brothers and one sister and papa works every day and makes lots of money, so you need not fear, your life will be all clover with me.

ETHEL MAY WADE.
Box 808 Adams.

Matched for $100.

The result of the challenge of Conroy's friends and backers in Wednesday's evening's TRANSCRIPT is that on Thursday evening William Thomas, Norman's backer, met the admirers of Conroy at the Greylock house and $25 a side was posted as a forfeit for the race. Norman will give Conroy two yards start on 110. Thomas F. Cassidy is temporary referee and stakeholder. Thomas Baker of Renfrew will be starter. The race will come off at Zylonite Saturday, May 22.

Real Estate Purchases.

Richard Stohlmann of who owns a farm on the east mountain has purchased 80 acres of land from Mrs. Susan Brown of Orchard street. Consideration private. The land purchased lies between the Savoy and Florida roads near what is known as the "Old Oak" or sheep pature. The property adjoins Mr. Stohlmann's farm, and will be used as a pasture.

Harry Donahue of the Howland has purchased eight building lots at "Howland Terrace" from Mrs. Sarah Orcutt and will soon erect cottages.

To Retire From Business.

Charles F. Sayles, who, for a number of years, has conducted a grocery and provision store at the corner of Liberty and Center streets, is closing out his stock to retire from business. He is one of the oldest grocerymen and his retirement is regretted by many townspeople. At present he is undecided as to what he will do. The store will be occupied by Ralph Potter of Vermont, who intends to open an ice cream parlor about May 5.

Annual Concert and Ball.

The annual concert and ball of the Loomfixers association will be held in the opera house this evening. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock by Palmer's orchestra, assisted by local and out-of-town talent. There has been a large sale of tickets and the committee in charge are confident of making the event successful and enjoyable for all.

Billiard Games.

Thursday evening two games of billiards were played at the Hoosac club. F. M. Waters 50, defeated H. M. Fern 58, 50 to 34. It was a close game. Mr. Waters also defeated Charles E. Buffington 50 to 30. Buff was excited and, although he should have been a winner, was badly beat.

Fourth Division Speakers.

The fourth division of speakers for the medals at the high school will contest this afternoon. Following are the speakers: Belle Brown, Bessie Brown, Fred Burt, Anna Copeland, Mary Curran, George Fuller, Harry Gray, Mary Russell and May Sullivan.

New Cases of Diphtheria.

Several new cases of diphtheria have been reported to the board of health. On Thursday David Crosier began to disinfect the Liberty street school building, and it is not certain as yet whether the school will open Monday or not.

Special Town Meeting

The special town meeting will be held in the opera house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to see what action the voters will take in regard to a site for the new Memorial building.

License Your Dog.

After Saturday dog owners are liable to a $5 fine and have their animals killed. Town Clerk Munson says there is a large number of delinquents, and if they do not pay now it will cost them more later.

Pittsfield vs. North Adams.

There will be a large attendance from this town at the Pittsfield vs. North Adams baseball game at Lawsonian field Saturday afternoon.

Landlord Whipple of New York state, formerly of this town, is stopping at the Greylock house.

The Cecilia club will meet this evening with Miss Bessie Harmon at her home on Commercial street. The subject will be Schuman.

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E. A. Thatcher made his first appearance with his newly painted street sprinkler Thursday.

Boy's day will be observed at the Bay State clothing store Saturday.

R. N. Richmond has purchased a new truck horse.

A number from this town will attend the Knights of Columbus ball at the Wilson opera house Tuesday evening.

Thomas O'Malley, the new police officer, goes on duty Saturday.

New Confectioner.

Having bought out S. Gardella I have replenished the stock with a full supply of fresh candies. Having been in the business for 15 years and I am prepared to give some of the finest flavored confectionery you ever tasted. Fresh peanuts.

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Special sale of eggs today and Saturday at Flaherty's market, Myrtle street. 8 dozen for $1.00, or eggs for 25 cents Choice meats at reasonable prices.

TOWN TALK.

Immense stock of trimmed hats at very low prices. Mrs. L. A. Tucker, 83 Main street, North Adams.

FOUR OF A KIND.

And All Brainy.

Four business men sat talking in an office, when the subject of food and drink came up.

One said that he had suffered for some months from a peculiar sensation in the head and had been under the care of a physician until he happened to read an article on the coffee topers of Paris, in which the testimony of a number of physicians was given, to the effect that coffee contained the same poisonous elements as strychnine, morphine, tobacco and whiskey, but in smaller quantities.

This set him to thinking, with a result that coffee was left out of his diet, and in less than a week the head trouble was gone. Each of the other three gentlemen added their testimony to the effect that coffee had proved a sly and insiduous enemy instead of a friend, as in each case some stomach, liver or nervous trouble had been produced by even moderate coffee drinking.

One added the remark that "It was hard to give over coffee, but I got some Postum coffee, made of grains at Battle Creek, Mich., and it is so perfect in color and taste that I am enjoying my coffee now daily, as are also my wife and children, for Postum is made of pure grains, (wheat etc.) and is nourishing and fattening, a pure food drink, and another feature not to be despised is the fact that it goes about three times as far as coffee, although of course, the economy is not nearly so great a question as that of health and comfort for myself and family."

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Final Postponement--Press Clippings Found--Harvard vs. Williams--Social and Dance--Cats Dying Off--Able Speaker to Come--Distinguished Visitors Here.

Mrs. Ruth J. Ward.

Mrs. Ruth J. Ward, widow of Russell C. Ward, died very suddenly April 28 at the home of her daughter, Mr. Charles Exford, in the 71th year of her age. Her death was caused by heart failure and came entirely unexpected. She was sitting in her chair when the end came without warning. Mrs. Ward had been a resident of this town most of the time for the last 25 years and was well known and highly respected. The suddenness of her death was a great blow to her family and shock to her neighbors and friends. She leaves four daughters and one son, Mrs. Charles Exford, Mrs. Anna Bosquet and John R. Ward of this town, Mrs. Eva Billis of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Charles Tower of North Adams. The funeral will be attended from the home of Mr. Exford Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Edward Wilson officiating.

Distinguished Visitors Here.

The selectmen and numerous leading citizens rode to North Adams Thursday afternoon in McMahon's tally-ho to meet the legislative committee on roads and bridges and members of the state highway commission, who reached that city on the 1.20 p. m. train from Boston. After the visitors had dined at the Wilson they rode to this town in a four-horse mountain wagon, coming over the state road and carefully inspecting it. The Williamstown party returned with them and they were also accompanied by North Adams city officials and Representatives C. Q. Richmond and A. E. Hall. Here the visitors were driven to Mission park, shown about the college buildings and briefly entertained at the Cosmopolitan club rooms, after which they returned to North Adams. The day was perfect and the party greatly enjoyed the visit to this beautiful town.

Final Postponement.

The Thompson course concert to have been given by the Star Orchestral club of Boston has been postponed for the fourth and last time. On the date first set the club could not come, and on the second the second the concert was postponed on account of the death of Ernest J. Cory, pitcher of the college baseball team. The next date fixed upon was last Monday, but the death of Professor Dodd necessitated another postponement, and now, owing to the lateness of the season, it has been decided best not to have the concert this spring. People holding season tickets can get a rebate of 30 cents by presenting them at Severance & Co.'s drug store on or before May 1.

Cats Dying Off.

A deadly epidemic is raging among the cats on East Main street and many have died within the last week or 10 days. At first it was thought that some one had resorted to the use of poison for decimating the feline population, but this theory has been discarded, as the symptoms are not those of poisoning. The disease affects the throats of its victims and has some resemblance to diphtheria. As a rule the cats are sick several days before death ensues. The matter is making quite a stir in the neighborhood and owners of pet cats which have not yet been attacked are much disturbed by the mysterious visitation.

Harvard vs. Williams.

Williams will play Harvard on Weston field Saturday afternoon and the game promises to be interesting. Although the Williams team is not quite as strong as usual this season, it will go into this game with good courage and some prospects for success. Harvard has been defeated by Brown and Dartmouth, and as Dartmouth was at the tail end of the league last year it is believed that Harvard is not so high up in the scale at present that the home team will not have a show. Plunkett is pitching very well and the boys will work hard for victory Saturday. A large attendance is expected.

Able Speaker to Come.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the Congregational church Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when an address will be delivered by Mrs. E. Trask Hill of Boston. Mrs. Hill is the general secretary of the King's Daughters in Massachusetts and is also prominent in the work of the W. C. T. U. She is said to be one of the best lady speakers in the state and her visit to this town is looked forward to with much pleasure. A special invitation is extended to all of the King's Daughters in town.

Press Bureau Clippings.

Homer, the young son of C. D. Brown, picked up in the street the other day a bunch of press clippings made by the Robert and Linn Luce press clipping bureau of Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Denver. The clippings were clean and evidently had not been long lost. Many if not all of the articles are on the water works question. The clippings are to be seen at Mr. Brown's bakery.

Social and Dance.

The Woman's Relief corps will hold a social and dance in Grand Army hall this evening. A pleasant feature will be singing by the Blackinton Glee club. Refreshments will be served and all who attend will be pleasantly entertained.

The town boys defeated the Williams college juniors 8 to 5 in a game of ball Wednesday.

A small party of gypsies passed through town Thursday afternoon, the first that have been seen here this season.

S. B. Janes, who has been the guest of John B. Gale, has returned to New York and will soon sail from that city to spend a year abroad.

Those who went to North Adams Thursday night to hear General Gordon's lecture were greatly pleased and pronounce it one of the most entertaining and eloquent to which they ever listened.

Mrs. P. R. Cole went to Cheshire Thursday to visit her sister.

Miss Dodge, the dressmaker, is spending a few days at the home of her father in Dalton.

Delos Brown has stored his household goods and given up housekeeping for the pretent on account of the long and serious illness of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who lived in Mrs. Ford's house off Water street, are now stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blair, on the back road.

The children's dancing class taught by Miss Helen Hart of this town held its first session in Ruether's block Thursday afternoon. E. L. Ashman of North Adams has been engaged as pianist and the sessions will be held on Thursday afternoon of each week.

There was a man in town Thursday selling copies of the old "blue laws." The laws were printed in pamphlet form and the price was one dime. There was not a large demand for the work, as most people feel that many of the laws at the present day are "blue" enough for them.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Congregational church this evening, it having been postponed from Tuesday evening.

A friendly boxing bout between a well known business man and his son the other day resulted in materially enhancing the father's regard for his son's proficiency.

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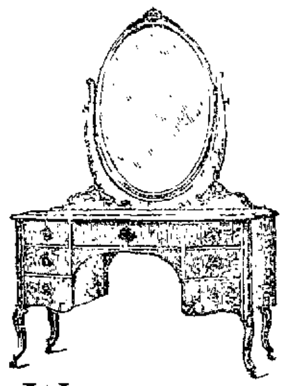

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Jim Notts Is Anxious to Play Baseball in North Adams.

Nearly every young man in existence can play baseball and the great majority think they are cut out for professionals. Manager Lawson receives on the average of 2000 letters a year from would be ball players and some of them would make a horse laugh. The following is the latest communication:

BOSTON, april 26

al Lawson sir

i here bi de papers yer de feller hoo runs de Nors Adams club & wants a player. i wil take da job if yer wil send on yer recuermends i am a 1 Bagger & i ken tro v de dickenest swiftest ball yer ever seed.

me bat is awl ful of dents wars i hit de ball on de nose wen i dont mis it & i dont mis it only wenever de empire cheats & he cheats a good bit. i dont like to here de empire cheat do yoo. i went throo a knot hole in de fence last year and ketched a ball & billie Motz sed it was de best ketch he ever seed. If yer need any recermends about me yer ken rite to me mudder. i wil kum fer 1 doler a day & eat. yer good friend,

JIM NOTTS.
140 Bancock street.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

John King was up for drunkenness. The records show that he was fined $5 for a similar offense two years ago and, taking advantage of the leniency of the court, which gave him time to settle, skipped out without paying. He said he had been living in Stoneham and that he returned to this city two weeks ago. King was fined $3 for his last offense and ordered to pay the old fine.

Fred Lanon, a boy about 12 years old, was charged with assaulting Frank Charbonneau, a boy about his own age. The boys live in the Beaver and the testimony showed that the Charbonneau family had been troubled a good deal by the Lanon family. The boy was convicted and placed under the care of Probation Officer Frink, with the understanding that if there is any further trouble a penalty will be inflicted.

Legislators Entertained.

The visiting committee of the legislature which spent Thursday afternoon viewing the state road between this city and Williamstown, was entertained at dinner by members of the board of trade at the Wilson, sitting down to a very fine repast at 6.30 o'clock. Cigars were not lit till nearly 8 o'clock when all in a body adjourned to Grand Army hall to hear General Gordon where they had seats on the platform. Superintendent Hall, as chairman of the entertainment committee of the board of trade sat at the head of the table and bend engineered the whole pleasant affair. C. Q. Richmond acted as general introducer of the occasion, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. General Gordon sent his regards to the party, his physical condition preventing his attendance at the supper.

F. M. T. A. Bazaar.

The attendance of the F. M. T. A. society's bazaar at Blackinton last evening was very large and the entertainment furnished by the "Barb Wire" minstrels was good. This evening Prof. John Hogan, impersonator and reader, of Albany, N. Y., Miss Annie McPartlin, the fine soprano of Hoosick Falls, and Little Mattie Goddard of Adams will furnish entertainment. The bazaar promises to be a grand success and much interest is being manifested in the contest for the ladies gold watch between Misses Murphy, Hurley and Johnson. Hard work is being done by the contestants for the silver tea set. The tea set contest will close Monday evening at 10 o'clock, and the gold watch contest Tuesday evening at the same hour.

THE MURPHY MEETINGS.

Will Close the Campaign Tonight. An Organization Probable.

The Murphy meetings close this evening, and the campaign of temperance which Francis Murphy has so earnestly conducted for nearly two weeks will be at an end unless repeated suggestions for a permanent organization to continue the work are favorably acted upon. During Mr. Murphy's stay in this city Odd Fellows hall has been packed to the doors each evening he spoke there and Wilson hall was similarly crowded.

Mr. Murphy estimates that over 5000 have taken the pledge and are today wearing the little knot of blue. The committee which was instrumental in bringing Mr. Murphy to this city are greatly pleased with the result of his visit, and it is not improbable that steps will be taken to continue the work so well started. This evening's meeting will be given as a benefit for the speaker, or an admission of 25 cents will be charged.

A GRAND SPEAKER.

General Gordon Heard With Pleasure for Nearly Three Hours.

The lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy" by General John B. Gordon in the new G. A. R. building Thursday evening was without a question one of the most interesting entertainments ever given in this city. A large number of people filled the new hall, and for nearly three hours gave the eloquent speaker their closest attention. By those who did attend and by those who were unable to be present, it will be learned with great pleasure that North Adams will soon again be favored with a visit from the distinguished southerner. All who attended the lecture were unanimous in pronouncing it grand. To the G. A. R., for bringing General Gordon here, the public owes many thanks. The return engagement will be most welcomed.

Medical Society's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Berkshire district medical society was held in Pittsfield Thursday afternoon and these officers were elected: President, Dr Henry Colt of Pittsfield; vice-president, Dr M M Brown of this city; treasurer, Dr W L Paddock of Pittsfield; secretary, Dr L C Swift of Pittsfield; librarian, Dr W W Leavitt of Pittsfield; commissioner, Dr A T Wakefield of Sheffield; nominating councilor, Dr O J Brown of this city; councilors, Dr O J Brown of this city, Drs John J Flynn and W W Leavitt of Pittsfield; censors, Drs W W Leavitt, W M Mercer and J F A Adams of Pittsfield, Dr W W Scofield of Dalton and Dr Homer Bushnell of this city; delegates to the convention of the American medical association, Dr Thomas Kiley of Adams and Dr J F A Adams of Pittsfield. The association is in a flourishing condition and the meeting was one of the most profitable ever held. The membership is about 40.

Theft of Flowers From Graves.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—I want to say a few words in regard to the carrying off of flowers and shrubs from the graves in the West Main street cemetery. A friend of mine, last summer—at quite a good deal of trouble and expense, transplanted to a grave there some rare and beautiful pansies. This spring they came up and were thriving finely. Some thief has dug them up and carried them off. Decoration day will soon be here and we would like any flowers or plants we may carry there safe from sacrilegous hands.

Respectfully,
A READER.

Gen. Gordon to Come Again.

General Gordon has promised to return to North Adams, and Mr. Tower of the G. A. R. has already begun negotiations for another date in the near future. The demand that he return to North Adams is almost universal.

Assistant Secretary Appointed.

E. T. Cooke of Lowell has been appointed as assistant secretary at the Y. M. C. A. to succeed Thomas Brainard, who will leave this city next week. In September he will enter the Y. M. C. A training school at Springfield.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Jeanie Eadie has resigned her position in the Greenfield telephone exchange and returned home.

Miss Alice May Carde of this village is to be valedictorian of the graduating class at Williamstown high school.

Ira Wood of Gilbertville is spending a few days in town with old friends.

Prof. M. W. Thomas will be the speaker at the Memorial day exercises in this village this year.

At the annual meeting of the Blackinton Union Veterans association held in school hall Wednesday evening, Frederick Mogels was re-elected commander and James H. Reynolds secretary and treasurer.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Association Pilgrims are requested to appear in their new uniforms at the rooms on Saturday at 2 p. m. for the initial run of the season.

—The Loomfixer's union, No. 15 of this city will hold a social and dance in Div. 10, A. O. H. hall on Eagle street Friday evening, May 7. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Notice has been received that delegations from Albany and Troy, N. Y., Westfield and Springfield will attend the Knights of Columbus ball in the Wilson opera house Tuesday evening.

—The Boston & Albany company wishes to announce that there will be no special train to Lawsonian field Saturday. The regular train at 3 o'clock will have sufficient cars to accommodate all.

—A young man named John Silliman fell in an epileptic fit on Church street this morning a little before 8 o'clock. He was attended to by Dr. O. J. Brown and then taken to the hospital in a hack called from Flagg's livery.

—Another game in the Father Mathew pool tournament was played Thursday night between James Buckley and Frank Wright, and was won by the latter; score 100 to 66. This evening Frank Wright 100 and Timothy Buckley 83, will play.

—Miss Bessie, the 11-years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Eagle street, met with a severe accident Wednesday. She was playing with a few companions at her home when she fell down a pair of steps striking on her left shoulder, causing a dislocation of the shoulder bone. Dr. Carran attended.

—By another change in schedule at the police station Officer Hill will remain at the Adams National bank from 12 to 2 p. m. and the remaining time up to 11 p. m., with the exception of a supper hour will be spent in Union street and vicinity. Captain Parrow will remain in the station from 7.30 p. m. to 6.30 a. m.

—H. M. Morse, the well known Williamstown gardener, was in the city today selling onions which he has raised this season. It is pretty early for home grown vegetables, but Mr. Morse is always early and always late, his specialty being fruits and vegetables out of season. Mr. Morse is also selling apples that have been well kept, and he has russets which he expects to market in July.

TROY BICYCLE THIEF.

Was Arrested by Officer N. J. Walsh Early This Morning.

Thomas McDonald, 30, a salesman for the American Wringer company of Troy, N. Y., was arrested at the depot by Officer N. J. Walsh a few moments after he alighted from the 2.37 east bound train this morning. A telephone message came to the station about 12.50 a. m. from the Troy police stating that a man had stolen a Columbia bicycle from the Y. M. C. A. building in that city, and it was believed he had come east.

The officers were quickly notified to be on the alert, and the capture of McDonald resulted. He had just taken the wheel from the baggage car when Officer Walsh arrested him. The owner of the wheel came on this morning and identified the property. Chief Kendall communicated with the Troy police and the culprit will be returned this evening. He claimed the wheel was given to him by a stranger. McDonald is known by the police here. He was engaged by the American Wringer company in this city for some time.

"The Lost Paradise" at Columbia.

The Daniel R. Ryan company continues to attract large numbers to the Columbia. This evening's production, "The Lost Paradise," was excellently put on Tuesday evening, and it is by popular request that the management has been induced to repeat the piece tonight. The Rochester, N. Y. Union and Advertiser says:

"The Lost Paradise," a play founded on the everlasting struggle between capital and labor, is the attraction at the Academy of Music for the remainder of this week. When this play was brought out in New York a couple of years ago, it was the subject of much comment. Column upon column was written about it by some of the ablest men in the country. It had a successful run in the big city and was sent out on the road where its success was repeated. The audience that saw the performance last night enjoyed it hugely as the enthusiastic applause plainly indicated. The company presenting the play is one of unusual excellence and the scenery remarkably fine.

Will Be Opened Saturday.

The handsome new store of Sullivan & Reagan at 114 Main street will be open to the public Saturday morning. These enterprising newsdealers and stationers will be pleased to have their friends call and see their large stock of bright new goods all tastily disposed on the ample shelves and counters of their new store. Their athletic goods department promises soon to be the finest in this section.

Miss Morrison in "Carmen."

Miss Rosabel Morrison, daughter of the famous Lewis Morrison, will be seen at the Columbia Wednesday evening, May 5, in "Carmen." Her company is an exceedingly strong one, and theater-goers will welcome her appearance.

G. A. R. Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Grand Army will be held in their new hall tonight.

Williams Whist Players Whipped.

Ten Williams students from College whist club played a match game of duplicate whist with the same number of players of the Park club of Pittsfield in the club rooms there Thursday night. These are the names of the players: Williams: Gillette and Hedges, James and Wadson, Gamwell and Pease, Clark and Burket, Peak and Hawkins. Park club: Turtle and Learned, Coogan and Deely, Root and Barnes, F. Francis and C. Francis, Nicholson and Gamwell. They played 30 boards, duplicate. Pittsfield won by 20 tricks, or 58 points.

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